

# The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

St. Jerome Church  
254 Wall Street  
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30AM  
Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 PM



St. Mary of the Assumption Church  
46 Richmond Avenue  
Deal, NJ 07723

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM  
Daily: Monday - Thursday at 9:00 AM  
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM

## Mission Statement

Through the intercession of Mary our Mother and Saint Jerome, we the parish families of Our Lady of Hope are called to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow as a vibrant and welcoming community through worship, evangelization, and ministry to those in need by sharing the resources, time, and talents given to us by God.



**IN THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, I TRUST.**

Look to the Star Call upon Mary! In danger, in difficulty or in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary, Keep her name on your lips, Never let it pass out of your heart.

Following in her footsteps, you will not go astray: praying to her, you will not fall into despair: thinking of her you will not err.

While she keeps hold of your hand, you will not fall ... you will not grow weary, you will have no fear. Enjoying her protection, you will reach the goal.

Saint Bernard

O MARY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO THEE . AMEN

August 11, 2024 \* Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saint Jerome School \* Blue Ribbon Awardee**

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**[www.saintjermeschool.org](http://www.saintjermeschool.org)**



## *A Letter from Father Marcin*

Dear Parish Family,

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love, especially for her divine Son and it is the place from which her virtues and inner life flow. Because Mary's heart has such an excellence in love and virtue, that our devotion to her heart should inspire us to imitate her love and virtue in our hearts. Although our love for Christ would never measure to that of Mary's heart, still it is a worthy ideal to strive for, to love Christ as much as we can following in Mary's footsteps. Mary's heart loves Christ so completely that we believe the hearts of Jesus and Mary are completely united. Mary's love for Christ in heart surpasses any creature in heaven or on earth. Because Mary's heart has such a great love for Jesus, that her heart suffers with the heart of Jesus, when God is not loved, but greatly offended, by our sins. Mary's heart suffers when the many unfortunate souls are lost for ever to hell, for which her son has suffered so much in his passion and on the cross. Mary's loving heart suffers when people's hearts are indifferent and apathetic to the call of God to repentance and refuse to believe in her Son. Nothing pleases Mary more than when we turn to God with faith and trust, and we seek to please God in everything and in humility of heart. Nothing alleviates Mary's suffering heart than when we seek to love God with our whole heart. It consoles her heart when we are willing to bear with love our sufferings and love God through our suffering.

The way that we can make up to God for the offenses that Mary's heart suffers for all the blasphemies against her person is to practice the devotion to the five first Saturdays. To practice this devotion we are called to pray the rosary with the intention of reparation for the blasphemies against Mary's Immaculate Heart, we need to receive confession and holy communion with the same intention, we need to meditate for 15 minutes on one of the mysteries of Holy Rosary, and offer a prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the intention of making reparations for all the sins committed against Mary.

This month on August 8th we remember St. Dominic who was a founder of Dominican Order of Preachers. St. Dominic had a great devotion to Our Blessed Mother. It is traditionally believed that Mary appeared to him and gave him the rosary as a devotional prayer through which his order and others who will pray the rosary, would receive many graces and Mary's protection. St. Dominic entrusted his religious order to Mary's protection, and he actively promoted the prayer of the rosary while preaching the Catholic Faith throughout Europe and whenever the missionaries would go. The prayer of the rosary is a powerful devotion and well known throughout the world. Even non-Catholics recognize this specific practice as a Catholic form of prayer. The praying of the rosary is not just about reciting specific prayers like our father and hail Mary, but especially it is a prayer that helps us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ life and his work of our redemption. Mary frequently reminded us throughout history of her many visits from heaven to use this prayer and she promised us that much good will be accomplished for ourselves, for others and the world. May our faithfulness to praying the rosary be our expression of our devotion and love for Mary, who leads us always to her divine Son. May the daily recitation of the rosary, be our participation in the School of Mary, who is our model of virtue, holiness, and love of God.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! St. Dominic, pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

### **The Sacrament of Marriage**

Holy Matrimony is the covenant a man and woman make to one another and to God to work as partners for the rest of their lives. The woman and man marry one another before a witness of the Church and representatives of the community. Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage, to love and honor each other for as long as you both shall live?

**You must be actively registered for 6 months to schedule a marriage preparation meeting at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Please do not book venue before choosing date with the parish.** Anyone interested in receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony, please contact Parish office : **732-222-1424** or **Email [office@ladyofhopeparish.org](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org)** to book a wedding date and for additional documentation and paperwork that will need to be completed.

More information regarding Sacraments can be found under the Sacrament link @ [www.ladyofhopeparish.org](http://www.ladyofhopeparish.org)

## Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions			St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, August 10	4:00 PM	Paul Mandica + (4 yrs in Heaven) Req. John & Kitty Mandica Steve Strollo ( Happy Birthday ) <b>Living</b> Req. Funzie	Saturday, August 10	5:00PM	Katherine Mueller + In Memory of her Birthday Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Betty Lumley + Req. Donna Scally
Sunday, August 11	7:30 AM	Margaret Ann Schlogl + Req. Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio	Sunday, August 11	8:00 AM	Msgr. William Carton + Req. Ima Sylvia Peter Bolan & Terry Bolan + Req. Sally & Bob Selden
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis + Req. Doreen & Mark Bulzis Donald Curtis + Req. Marie Curtis		10:00 AM	Edward kaiser + Req. Frances Minneci Marge Edelson + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Wednesday, August 14	8:30 AM	William Stanton + Req. Irene Ciarla William Nurthen + Req. Donna & Family	Monday, August 12	9:00 AM	Ethel Cavanagh + Deceased members of Scally Family + Req. Donna Scally
Friday, August 16	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowskiak + Req. Irene Ciarla Robert Finnegan + Req. Rosemary Finnegan	Tuesday, August 13	9:00 AM	Jack Lumley + Req. Donna Scally Leo & Florence Morrissey +
Saturday, August 17	8:30 AM	Living and deceased Parishioners	Wednesday, August 14	9:00 AM	Parents of Thomas Morrissey + Robert Scally + Req. Donna Scally
	4:00 PM	Michael Dannunzio + ( 3rd Anniversary) Req. Mom & Dad Steve & Funzie (57 Wedding Anniversary) <b>Living</b>	Thursday, August 15	9:00 AM	Antoinette De Nise + Req. Nella. Frank, Sharon, John, & Erin Betty Lumley + Req. Donna Scally
Sunday, August 18	7:30 AM	William Johny +(9th Anniversary) Req. Ben D'Silva	Saturday August 17	5:00 PM	Julian Wojcik + Req. Zambrano Family Jack Lumley + Req. Donna Scally
	11:00 AM	Katherine Sparandeo + Req. Ann Goldy Rose & Thomas Giuffre + Req. Maryanne Ioli & Family	Sunday August 18	8:00 AM	Edwin K. + Req. Bob & Mary Waitt Carrie Pucciarelli + Req. Bob & Mary Waitt
				10:00 AM	Charles Ruggirello + Req. His Wife, Sandy John A. Marotta + Req. Carole & Jack Doran

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of:

**Thomas Mahedy**

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*



Did you know you can request Sanctuary Lamp dedication for the week ? Call or email either St. Jerome or St. Mary's church office to make arrangements.



### Please register as a parishioner

Why is it so important to register with a parish? Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think they automatically are registered just by attending Mass regularly in a particular parish but it requires a form to be submitted to the parish office with copies of sacrament records. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes such as, scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor or godparent eligibility form if requirements are met, a qualification letter from the pastor and receiving a year end donation tax statement. Weekly collection envelopes are used to track attendance at Mass. Registration in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Registration forms may be found on our website [www.ladyofhopeparish.org](http://www.ladyofhopeparish.org) under the About us tab or email or call the Parish Office 732-222-1424 or [office@ladyofhopeparish.org](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org).

## Our Lady of Hope Parish



**Holy Day of Obligation Thursday, August 15, 2024**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule**

**St. Mary Church**

**Vigil Mass -Wednesday August 14th at 7pm**

**Thursday, August 15th at 9am**

**St. Jerome Church**

**Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 pm**



**The Parish of our Lady of Hope  
Welcomes our Newly Baptized  
Daniel Thomas Hall**

**Son of:**

**Daniel T. Hall & Rachel M. Scerbo**

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

We have many offerings for anyone experiencing the pain and hurt of losing a marriage relationship. It doesn't matter if you are contemplating divorce, newly separated, going through the divorce process, recently divorced or divorced many years. You could have been married 4 years or 40 years, it doesn't matter, this program has help for everyone that attends!

We are currently offering a 12-Week Program  
Beginning Thursday, September 5, 2024  
From 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

St. Leo The Great, Parish Center Meeting Room  
Located at 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ

To register or to have one of the Facilitators give you a call to find out more information, please email: [healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com](mailto:healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com). For more information to help you decide if this program is right for you, please visit: <https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry>.

### LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer, especially:

**Week 1:** Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Yanni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller, Anthony Dannunzio.

**Week 2:** David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand, Gary Edelson, Rimas Lukas.

**Week 3:** Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese, Linda Boxer.

**Week 4:** Nick Greico, Michael Romano, Vincent Covello Jr.

Also, we continually keep in our prayers all those who are serving in our Armed Forces .

\*\*The names will be listed for four weeks unless you contact the rectory office at [office@ladyofhopeparish.org](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org) or call 732-222-1424 to extend \*\*



**St. Mary's:** 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after 10:00 Mass.

**St. Jerome:** 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after 11:00 Mass.

Baptismal preparation classes are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. Both parents and godparents are expected to attend. Please call the rectory 732-222-1424 to register and for further assistance.

Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church, and offices. Other ways to donate may be found on our website [www.dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org) use parish name or code P3655 when donating. Checks should be written to Catholic Appeal not the parish. Our goal this year is **\$55,000**. As of **08/05/2024** paid so far **\$36,910.00** which is **67%** of our goal from **137** Donors. Thank you!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024



## Our Lady of Hope Parish

### Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity

#### St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, August 3/4, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 885	51 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,919	77 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,246	85 people
Online Giving	\$ 1,070	39 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,120</b>	<b>213 people</b>

“For it is  
in  
giving  
that  
we  
receive.”  
*- St. Francis of Assisi*

#### St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, August 3/4, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 675	63 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 821	68 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,283	139 people
Online Giving	\$ 702	26 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,481</b>	<b>270 people</b>

Lawn Maintenance: \$1,035 Thank you!

Lawn Maintenance: \$899 Thank you!

Schedule your weekly offering online!

### LEARN ABOUT E-GIVING



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



### Share your Faith - Become a Catechist

Our parish Religious Education program is seeking dedicated volunteers to serve as Catechists, helping to shape the faith of our young children. Please contact Sister Elizabeth Toft for additional information. 732-222-8686.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**Thursday, August 15, 2024 in observance of:  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



Our Lady of Hope Parish is seeking parishioners to serve as cantors for our 4pm and 11am masses. If you have a passion for singing and would like to share your talent please contact the parish office to learn more.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This process is for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for any baptized Catholic who needs to complete their initiation by receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information please call Sister Elizabeth Toft.

732-222-8686.



#### Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania  
Rev. Michael Lynch \* Rev. Jerome Nolan  
Deacon Louis Jakub  
Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, M.P.F. \* Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F.  
Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M.P.F., School Principal  
Maria Lozano \* Carolyn Silva  
Norma Adamitis \* Joann Fischer  
John Dufford \* Christine Scholtz  
Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

#### Contact Information

**The main office is operating preferably by phone, email or appointment Monday—Friday 9 AM—1 PM**  
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August is the month where we begin to slowly come off the waves of the beach and begin to surf toward the beginning of school. It is the month where not only the Monarch butterflies are on the move but the butterflies in the stomachs of students and teachers alike, flutter like the Monarch migration down to Mexico. Did you know that Monarchs fly over 3,000 miles to Mexico for the winter months? One of their “stop overs” is right here at Sandy Hook! We have our own Nationally recognized butterfly garden right here! Come by and watch the butterflies and enjoy the garden. Our children do a wonderful job maintain it. The next rest stop in New Jersey is in Cape May!

So let us begin! Saint Jerome School Kindergarten through Eighth grade return to school on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 7:40 a.m. The Pre-K program begins on Monday, September 8, 2024. Pre-K 4 begins at 8:00 a.m. and PreK 3 begins at 8:45 a.m. Religious Education program for Grades 6,7,8 begins on Monday, September 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. and Grades 1—5 begin on Wednesday, September 10, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. The Saint Jerome school calendar and handbook are published on the school website: [saintjeromeschool.org](http://saintjeromeschool.org).

We still have much to do as we prepare for the beginning of school. We are working on the new modular classroom and our STEM Lab. We appreciate so much all the help in time and donations from our parishioners, parents, alumni and friends.

**We need help setting up classrooms and unpacking books.** Please contact Sister Elizabeth or Mrs. Monteleone , 732.222.8686 if you can give of your time and generosity. May all of us experience the new life that the butterfly brings realizing the “changes it had gone through to achieve that beauty”. *Maya Angelou* God bless you!

**It's that Time again!**

Enrollment: We have availability in Pre-K3, Grades 1,2,3. Be part of Saint Jerome School in excellence and in the finest Catholic Tradition! Call the office. 732.222.8686